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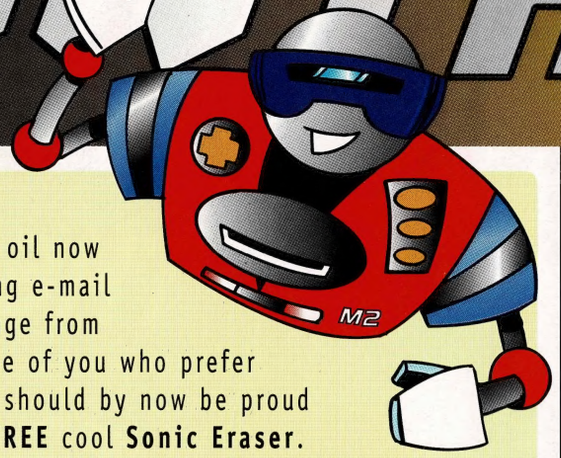

Hey, Boomers!

My hands are in need of an oil now that so many of you are sending e-mail letters to *STC* (it makes a change from opening envelopes!). For those of you who prefer more traditional methods, you should by now be proud owners of the cover-mounted **FREE** cool **Sonic Eraser**. Once you've stopped admiring it, check out what lies ahead in this issue ...

Robotnik comes up with another hair-brained scheme in the **Sonic** story, **Project Brutus**. Underwater adventure continues as **Ecco the Dolphin** comes to the rescue. **The Cybernik Strikes Back** in the first part of a brand new **Sonic's World** story, while **Knuckles and Tails** battle with old Trogg features!

Vector, the *Chaotix* crocodile snaps his way into *STC*'s centre page pin-up. The **Graphic Zone** features your artwork at its vampish best and should put you in the mood for *STC* 64's **Halloween Horror** issue. Speaking of 'witch' check out the **FREE** gift that comes with it (see below) ...

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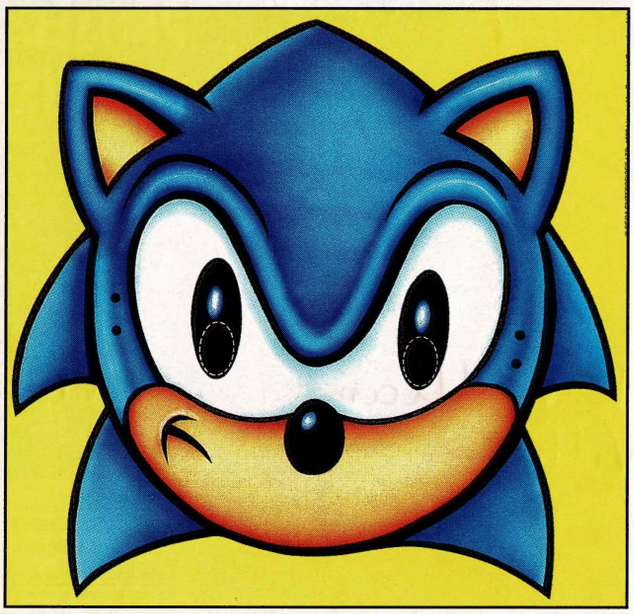

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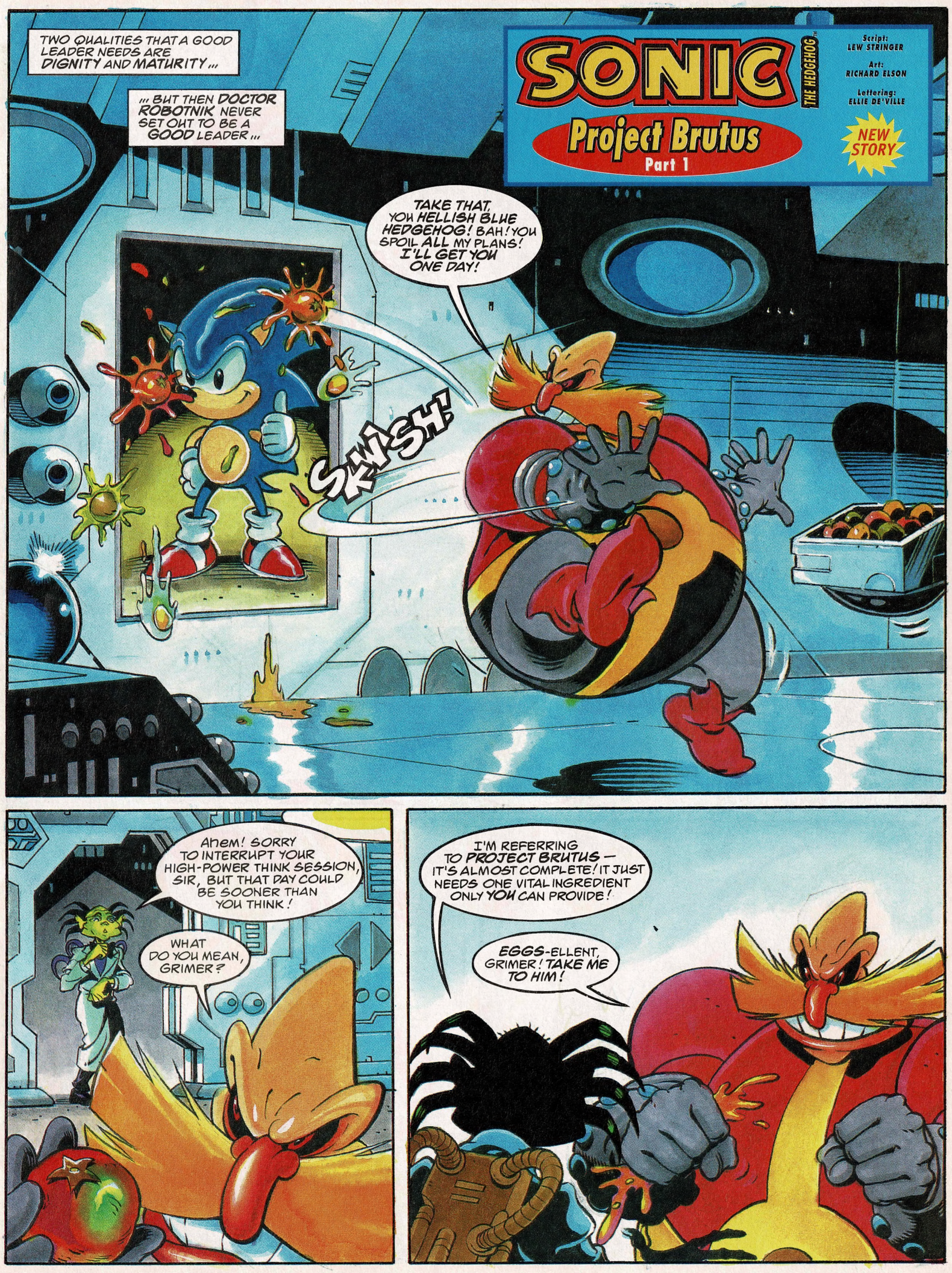
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Project Brutus
Part 1
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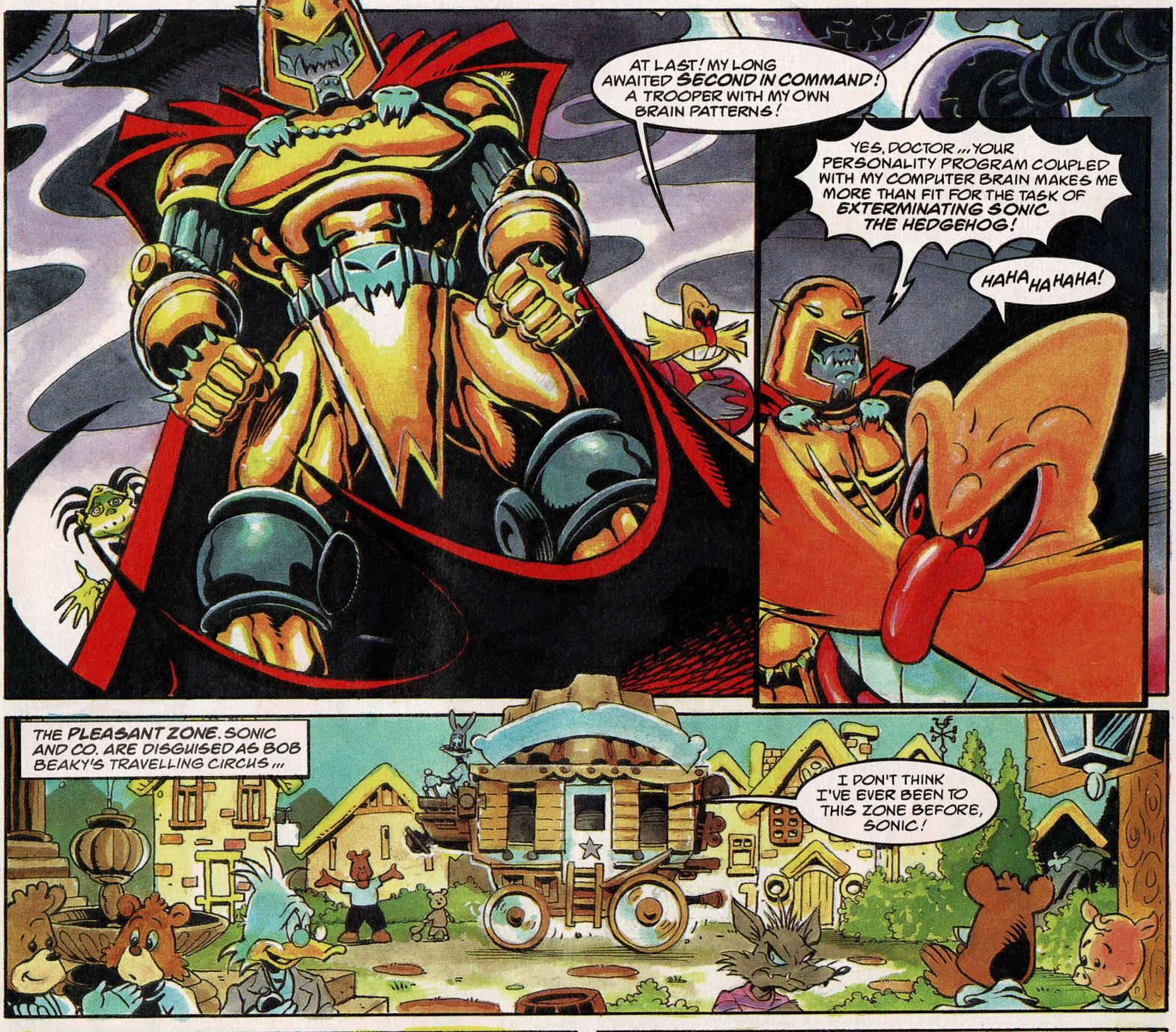
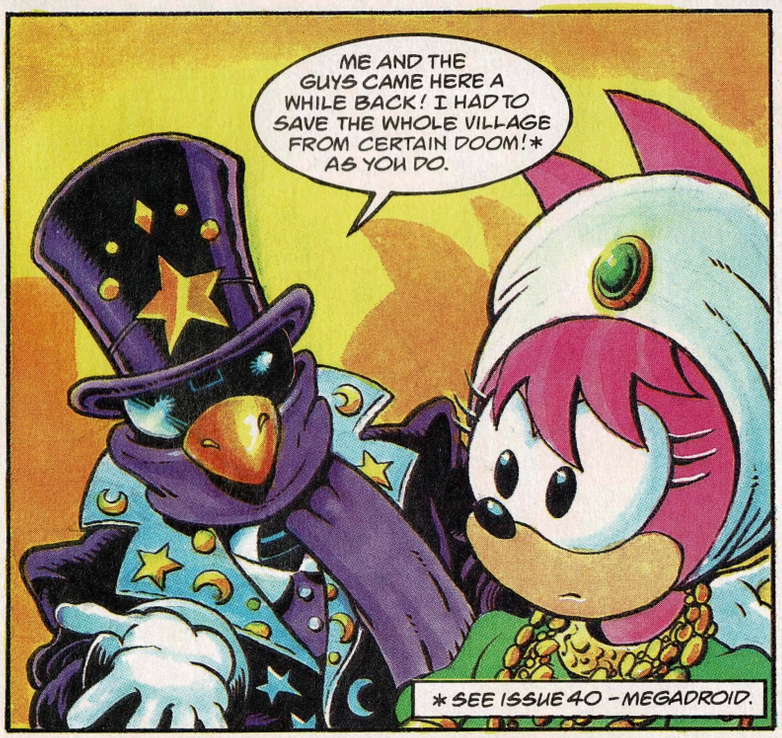
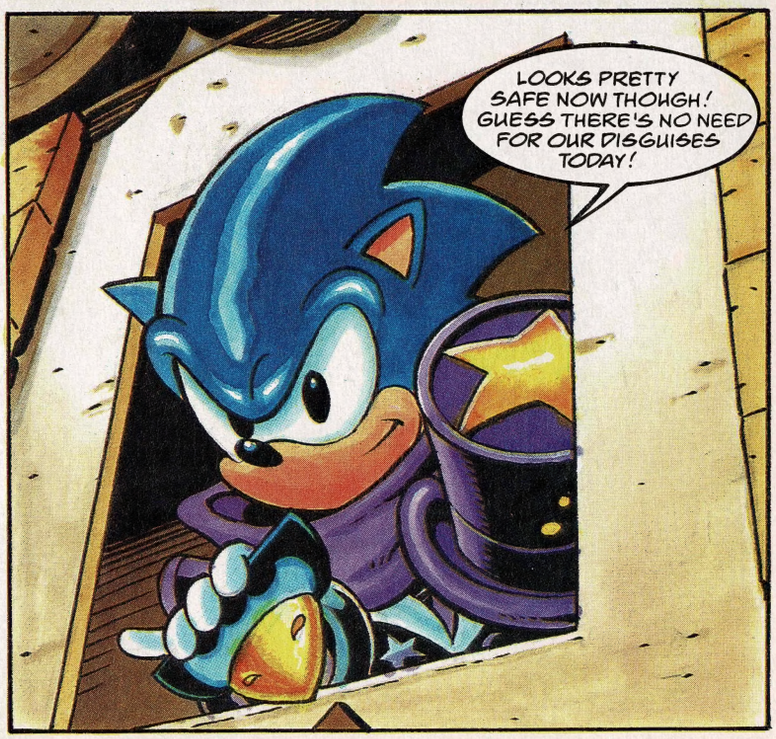
NEW STORY
TWO QUALITIES THAT A GOOD LEADER NEEDS ARE DIGNITY AND MATURITY...
...BUT THEN DOCTOR ROBOTNIK NEVER SET OUT TO BE A GOOD LEADER...
TAKE THAT, YOU HELLISH BLUE HEDGEHOG! BAH! YOU SPOIL ALL MY PLANS! I'LL GET YOU ONE DAY!
SKWISH!
Ahem! SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOUR HIGH-POWER THINK SESSION, SIR, BUT THAT DAY COULD BE SOONER THAN YOU THINK!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, GRIMER?
I'M REFERRING TO PROJECT BRUTUS — IT'S ALMOST COMPLETE! IT JUST NEEDS ONE VITAL INGREDIENT ONLY YOU CAN PROVIDE!
EGGS-ELLENT, GRIMER! TAKE ME TO HIM!

DOWN IN THE LABORATORY...
BEHOLD... BRUTUS! THE ULTIMATE TROOPER!
GOOD WORK, GRIMER! QUICKLY, BRING ME THE BRAIN SCANNER!
IF THIS WORKS, THE ROBOT WILL BE PROGRAMMED WITH A COPY OF YOUR BRAIN PATTERNS, SIR!
IT WILL WORK, GRIMER... OR ELSE!
LIVE, BRUTUS... LIVE!
KERPLUNKKK!!!
I... I'M... ALIVE!

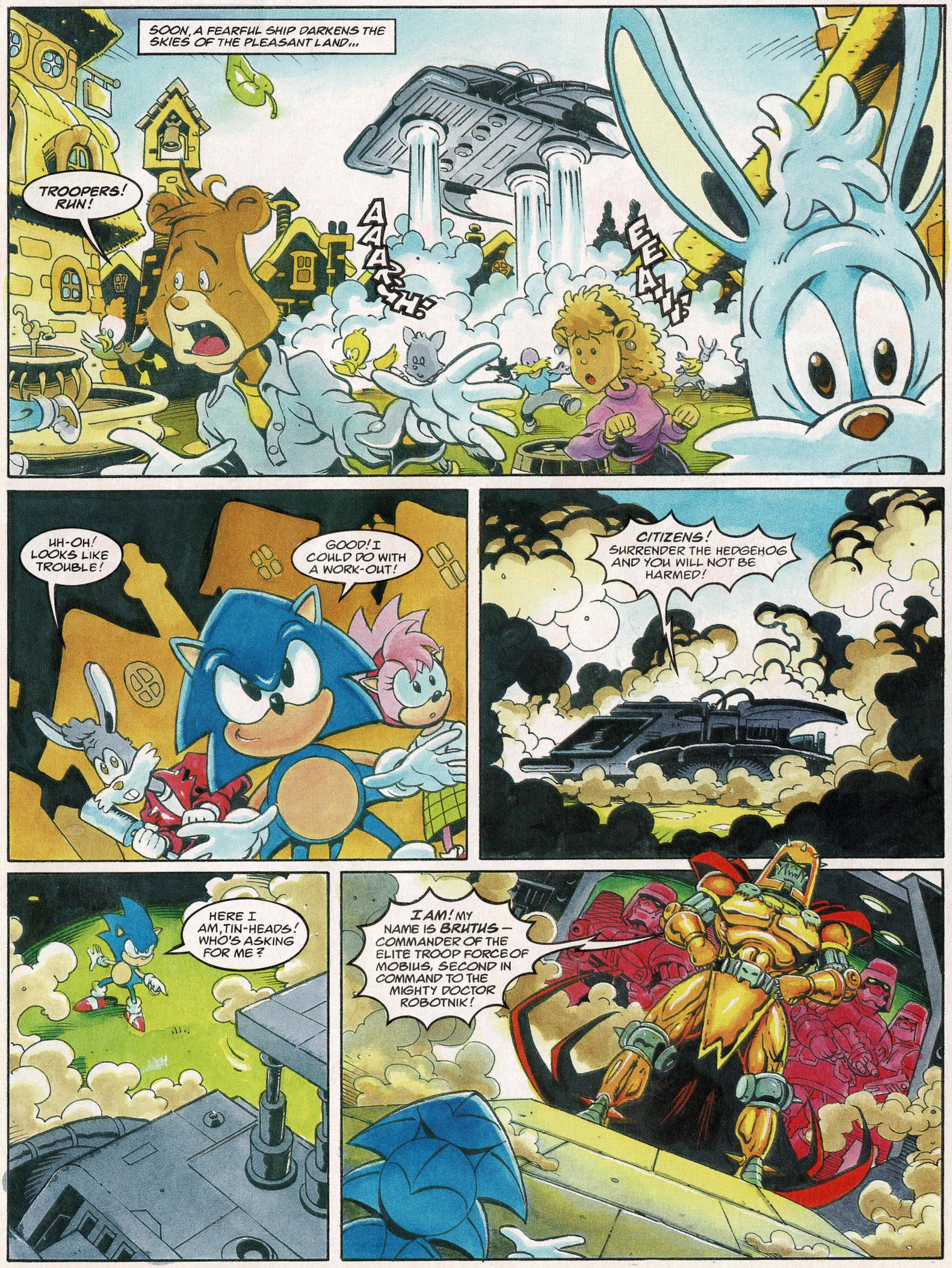

AT LAST! MY LONG AWAITED SECOND IN COMMAND! A TROOPER WITH MY OWN BRAIN PATTERNS!
YES, DOCTOR ... YOUR PERSONALITY PROGRAM COUPLED WITH MY COMPUTER BRAIN MAKES ME MORE THAN FIT FOR THE TASK OF EXTERMINATING SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
HAHA HAHAHA!

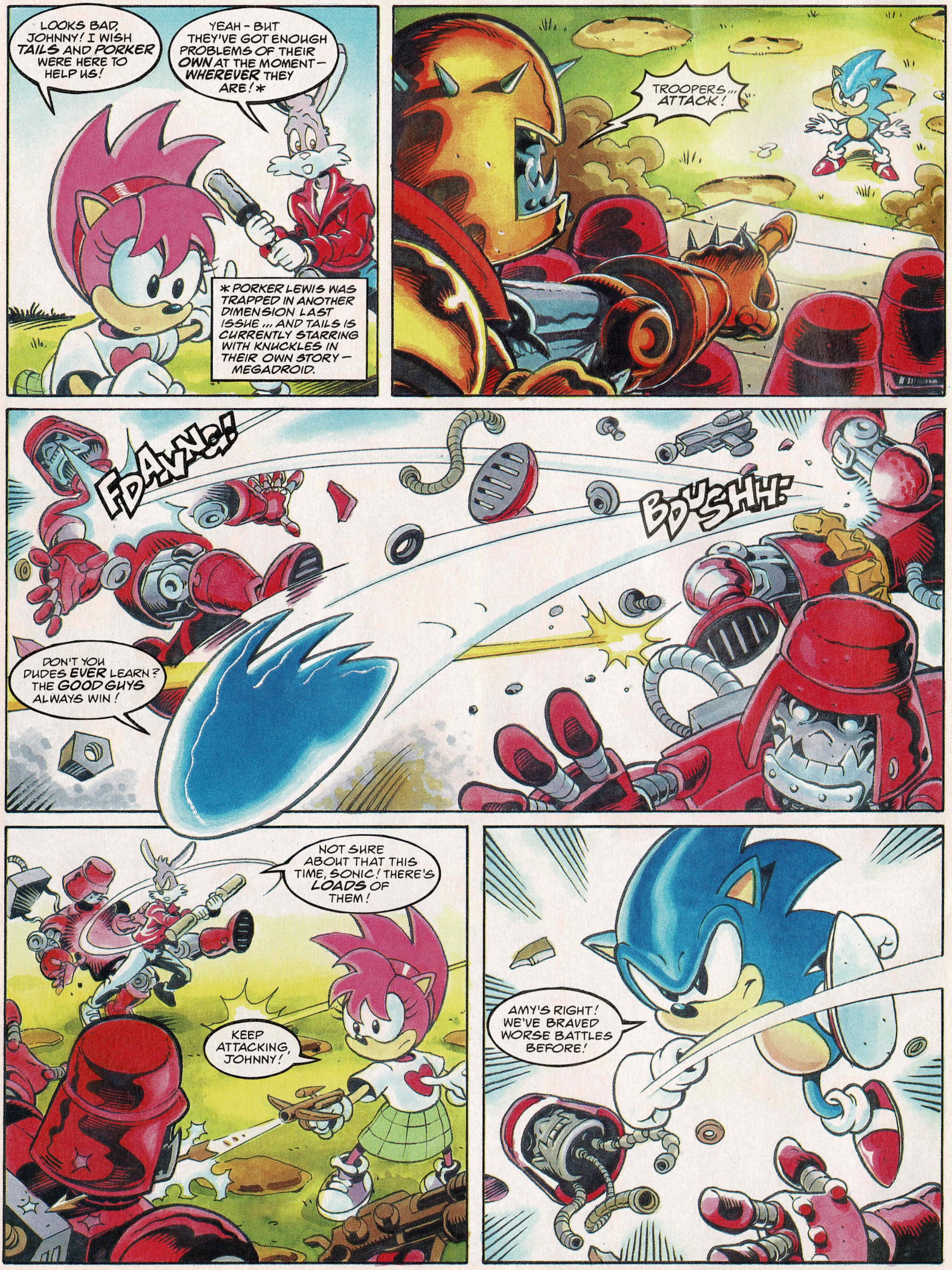
THE PLEASANT ZONE. SONIC AND CO. ARE DISGUISED AS BOB BEAKY'S TRAVELLING CIRCUS ...
I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER BEEN TO THIS ZONE BEFORE, SONIC!


ME AND THE GUYS CAME HERE A WHILE BACK! I HAD TO SAVE THE WHOLE VILLAGE FROM CERTAIN DOOM!* AS YOU DO.
* SEE ISSUE 40 - MEGADROID.


LOOKS PRETTY SAFE NOW THOUGH! GUESS THERE'S NO NEED FOR OUR DISGUISES TODAY!

PARK THE CARAVAN SOMEWHERE, JOHNNY! I NEED TO STRETCH MY LEGS!
WILL DO, SONIC!
WOW! LOOK, IT'S SONIC!
WE THINK YOU'RE BRILLIANT, SONIC!
HEY, I KNOW THAT!
— BUT NOT EVERY RESIDENT OF THE PLEASANT ZONE ADMIRES OUR HERO ...
PUT ME THROUGH TO DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
CITADEL ROBOTNIK ...
WHAT'S THAT? YOU SAY SONIC HAS BEEN SIGHTED IN THE PLEASANT ZONE? I'LL ALERT DOCTOR ROBOTNIK AT ONCE!
THERE'S NO NEED TO BOTHER DOCTOR ROBOTNIK WITH THAT, RECEPTIONIK ...
... I'LL DEAL WITH IT!


SOON, A FEARFUL SHIP DARKENS THE SKIES OF THE PLEASANT LAND...
TROOPERS! RUN!
AAARGH!
EEAT!
UH-OH! LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE!
GOOD! I COULD DO WITH A WORK-OUT!
CITIZENS! SURRENDER THE HEDGEHOG AND YOU WILL NOT BE HARMED!
HERE I AM, TIN-HEADS! WHO'S ASKING FOR ME?
I AM! MY NAME IS BRUTUS — COMMANDER OF THE ELITE TROOP FORCE OF MOBIUS, SECOND IN COMMAND TO THE MIGHTY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!


LOOKS BAD, JOHNNY! I WISH TAILS AND PORKER WERE HERE TO HELP US!
YEAH - BUT THEY'VE GOT ENOUGH PROBLEMS OF THEIR OWN AT THE MOMENT - WHEREVER THEY ARE! *
* PORKER LEWIS WAS TRAPPED IN ANOTHER DIMENSION LAST ISSUE ... AND TAILS IS CURRENTLY STARRING WITH KNUCKLES IN THEIR OWN STORY - MEGADROID.
TROOPERS ... ATTACK!
FDAWN!
BDUSHH!
DON'T YOU DUDES EVER LEARN? THE GOOD GUYS ALWAYS WIN!
NOT SURE ABOUT THAT THIS TIME, SONIC! THERE'S LOADS OF THEM!
KEEP ATTACKING, JOHNNY!
AMY'S RIGHT! WE'VE BRAVED WORSE BATTLES BEFORE!

— BUT YOU'VE NEVER FACED ME BEFORE, SPIKEBALL!
HAH! THROW YOUR BEST SHOT, BUCKET-HEAD!
WILL THIS DO?
UHHNN!
FWACK!
UHH.., HE... SURE IS STRONGER THAN THE OTHER TROOPERS!
THAT'S RIGHT, HEDGEHOG! I AM UN-BEATABLE!
NO ROBOT IS UNBEATABLE! I ALWAYS...
YOU WON'T GET THE CHANCE THIS TIME, SONIC!
TROOPERS— FINISH THEM!
BADDADDADDA!
NEXT ISSUE— DEFEATED!

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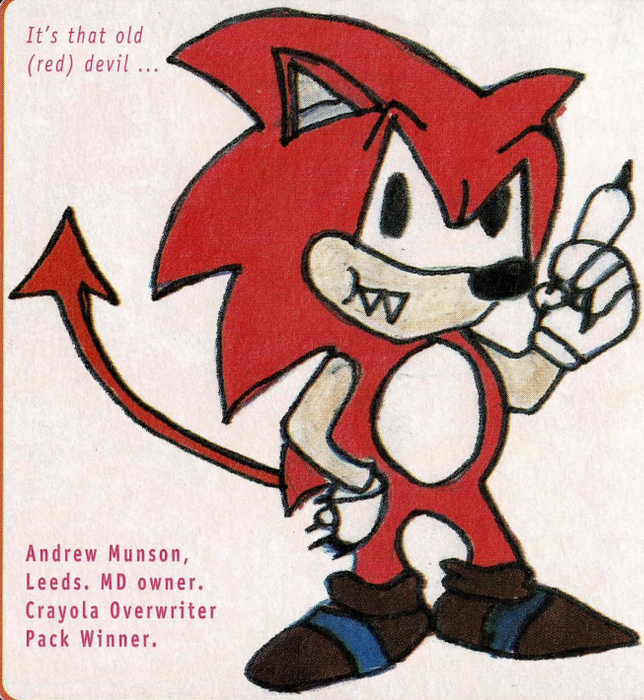
It's that old (red) devil ...



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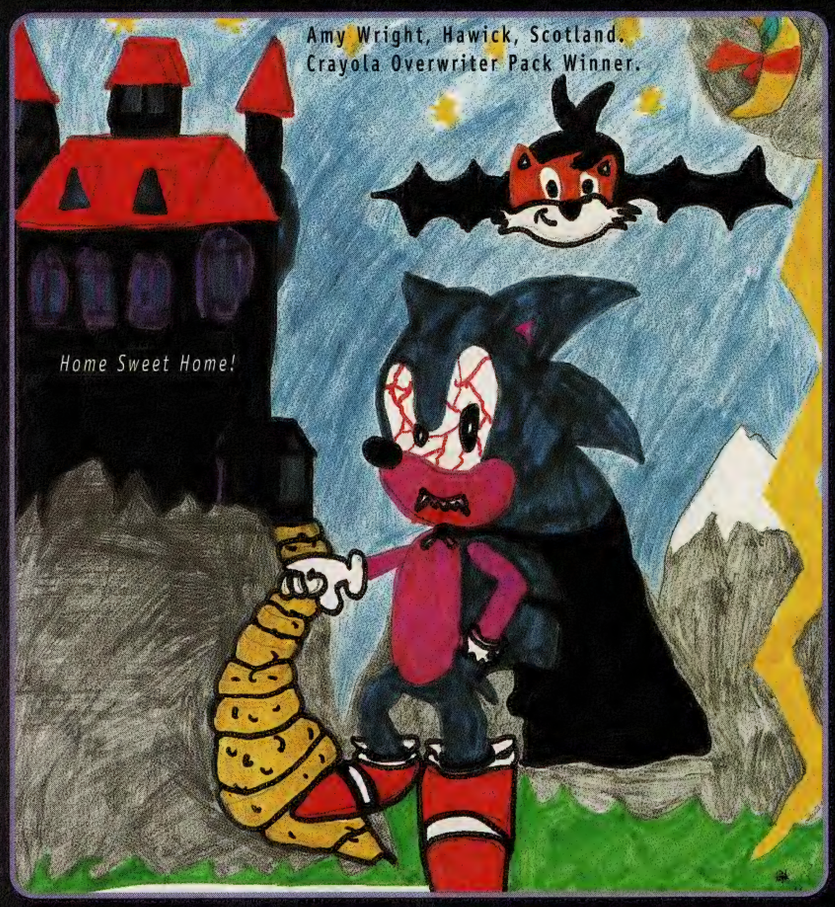
Home Sweet Home!



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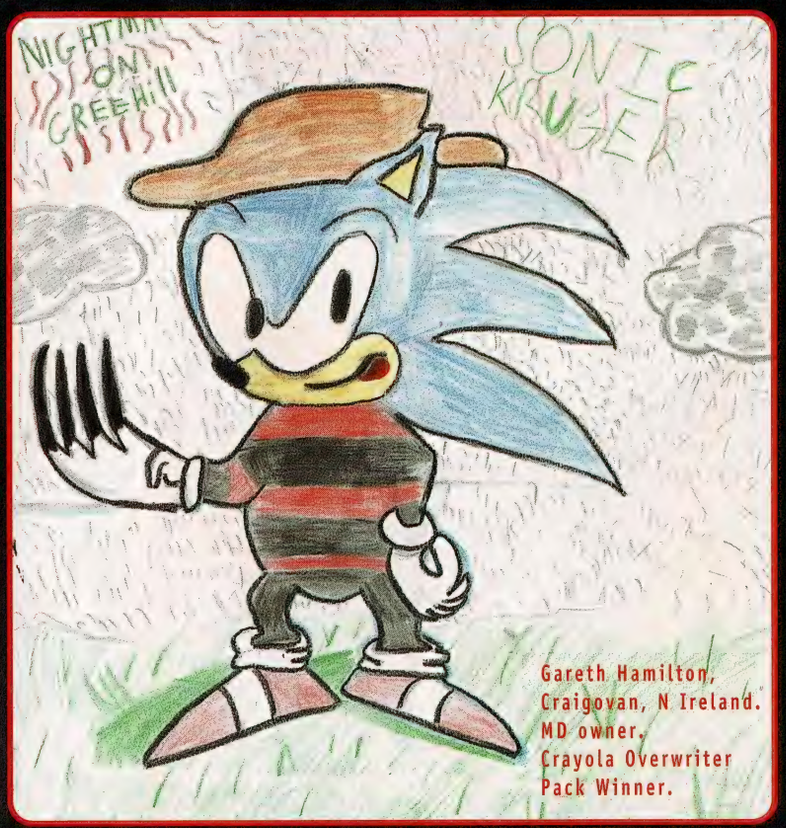

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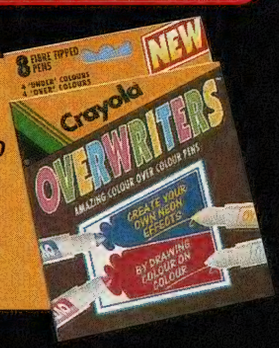

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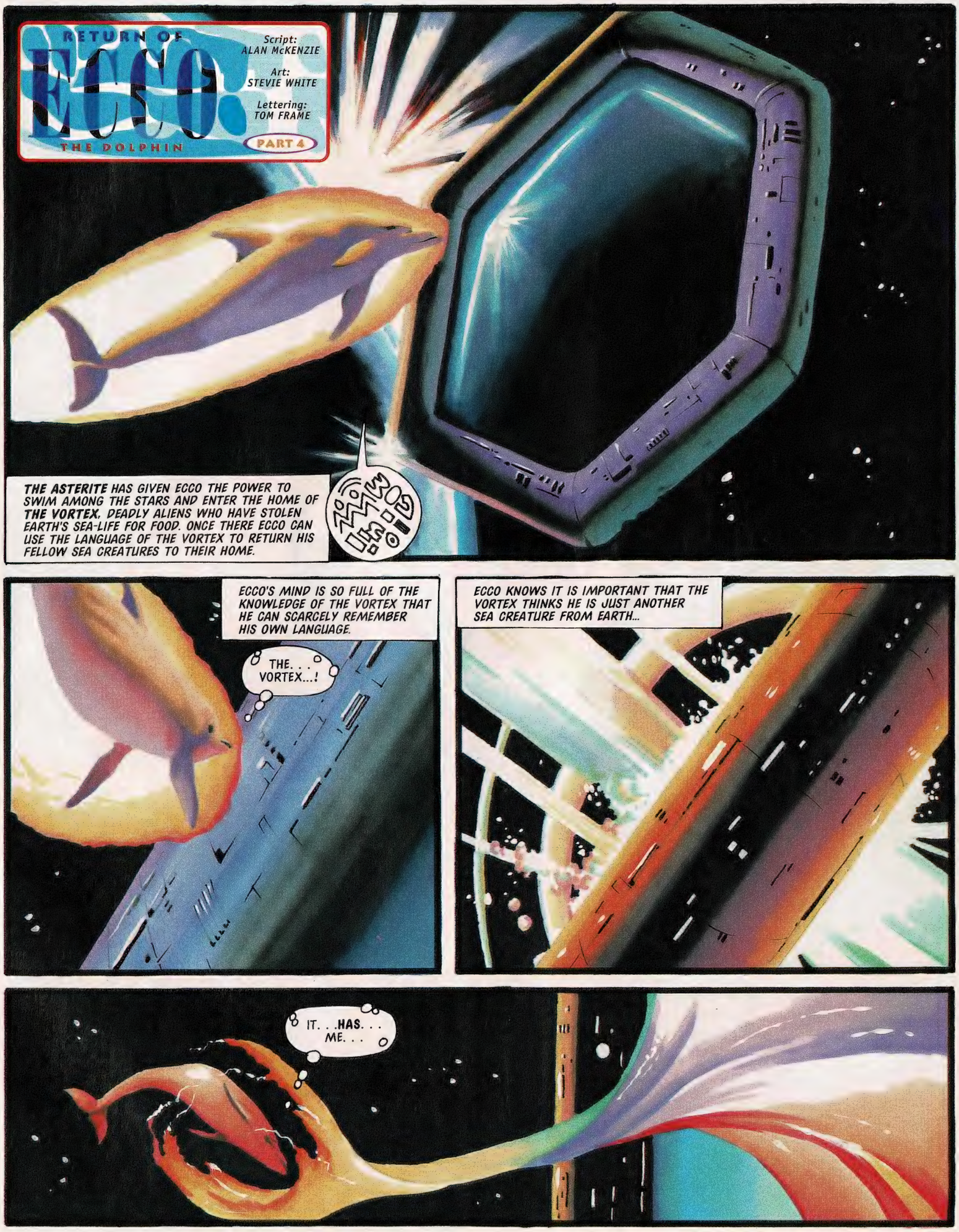
RETURN OF
ECCO!
THE DOLPHIN
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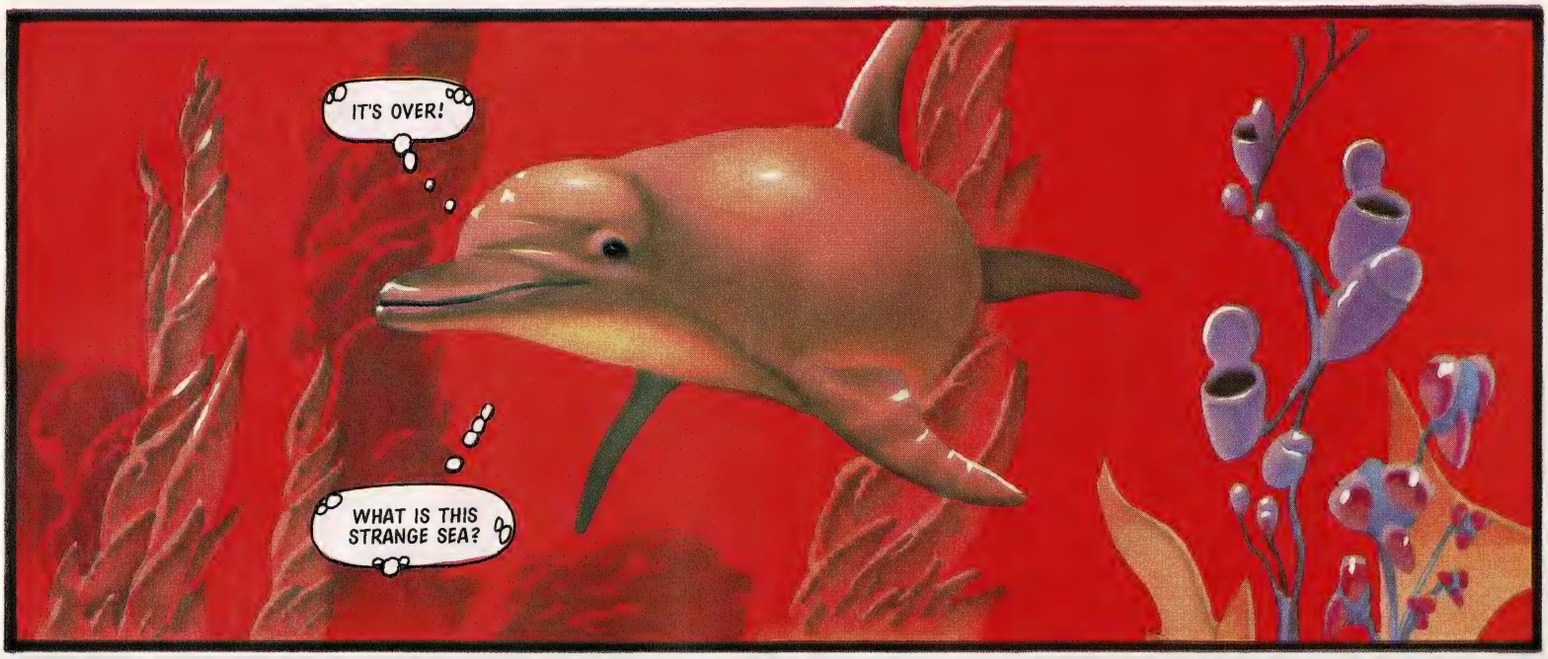
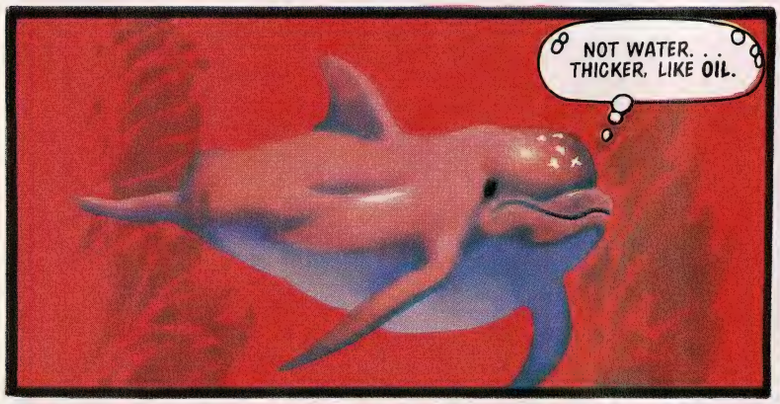
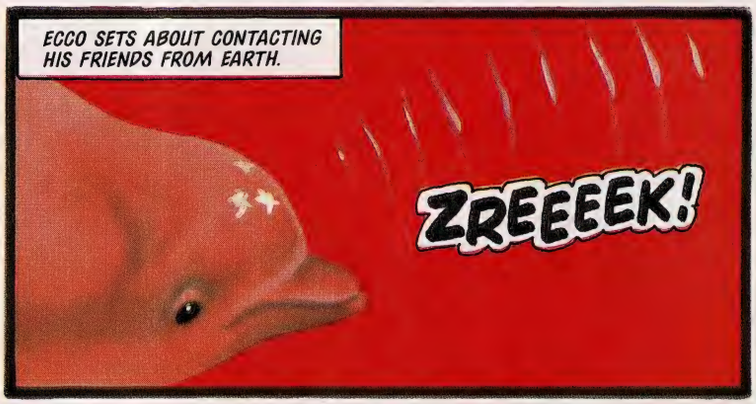
PART 4
THE ASTERITE HAS GIVEN ECCO THE POWER TO SWIM AMONG THE STARS AND ENTER THE HOME OF THE VORTEX, DEADLY ALIENS WHO HAVE STOLEN EARTH'S SEA-LIFE FOR FOOD. ONCE THERE ECCO CAN USE THE LANGUAGE OF THE VORTEX TO RETURN HIS FELLOW SEA CREATURES TO THEIR HOME.
ECCO'S MIND IS SO FULL OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE VORTEX THAT HE CAN SCARCELY REMEMBER HIS OWN LANGUAGE.
THE. . . VORTEX...!
ECCO KNOWS IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE VORTEX THINKS HE IS JUST ANOTHER SEA CREATURE FROM EARTH...
IT. . .HAS. . . ME. . .

SOON. . . I'LL SEE. . .MY FRIENDS!
AS ECCO SWIRLS THROUGH THE CROSS-DIMENSIONAL TURBULENCE, HE UNDERSTANDS WHY THIS RACE OF ALIENS IS CALLED THE VORTEX.


IT'S OVER!
WHAT IS THIS STRANGE SEA?


NOT WATER. . . THICKER, LIKE OIL.


ECCO SETS ABOUT CONTACTING HIS FRIENDS FROM EARTH.
ZREEEEK!

WHO ARE YOU?
ECCO. . . HERE TO. . . SAVE YOU!

YOU TALK FUNNY. . .HOW ARE YOU GOING TO SAVE US? WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE WE ARE.
I DO... I CAN... GET YOU BACK.

YOU CAN? WONDERFUL. . . BUT HOW?
I HAVE... A PLAN.

CALL OUT. . . THAT WAY. BRING EVERYONE. . . HERE!
I WILL DO AS YOU SAY!
ZREEEEK!
VREEEEEK!
ZREEEEK!
VREEEEK!
GREETINGS, BROTHERS. . . SISTERS. MY FRIEND WILL EXPLAIN.
THIS IS ECCO. HE CAN'T SPEAK VERY WELL, BUT HE TELLS ME HE CAN TAKE US ALL HOME. WE HAVE TO BRING ALL THE SEA CREATURES HERE SO WE CAN LEAVE TOGETHER..
THERE'S NO TIME FOR QUESTIONS. JUST DO IT!
THANK. . . YOU

HERDED BY THE DOLPHINS, THE CREATURES OF EARTH'S SEAS BEGIN TO GATHER IN THE AREA BENEATH THE VORTEX/EARTH GATEWAY.
THAT. . . EVERYONE?
IT SEEMS SO, ECCO!
GOOD. . . TELL THEM.
IN A FEW MOMENTS WE'LL ALL BE GOING HOME. ECCO WILL SEE US ALL SAFELY THROUGH THE GATEWAY. EVERYONE KEEP TOGETHER. MAKE SURE YOUR YOUNG DON'T STRAY. WE WON'T BE ABLE TO COME BACK FOR ANYONE LEFT BEHIND.
THEY'RE AS READY AS THEY'LL EVER BE!
THANK... YOU.
ASTERITE, THIS IS ECCO. WE'RE READY!
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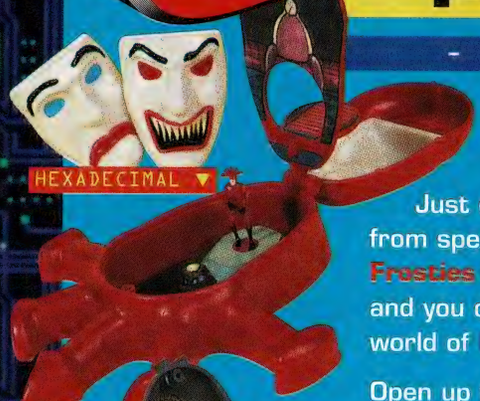

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THE REVENGE OF TROGG
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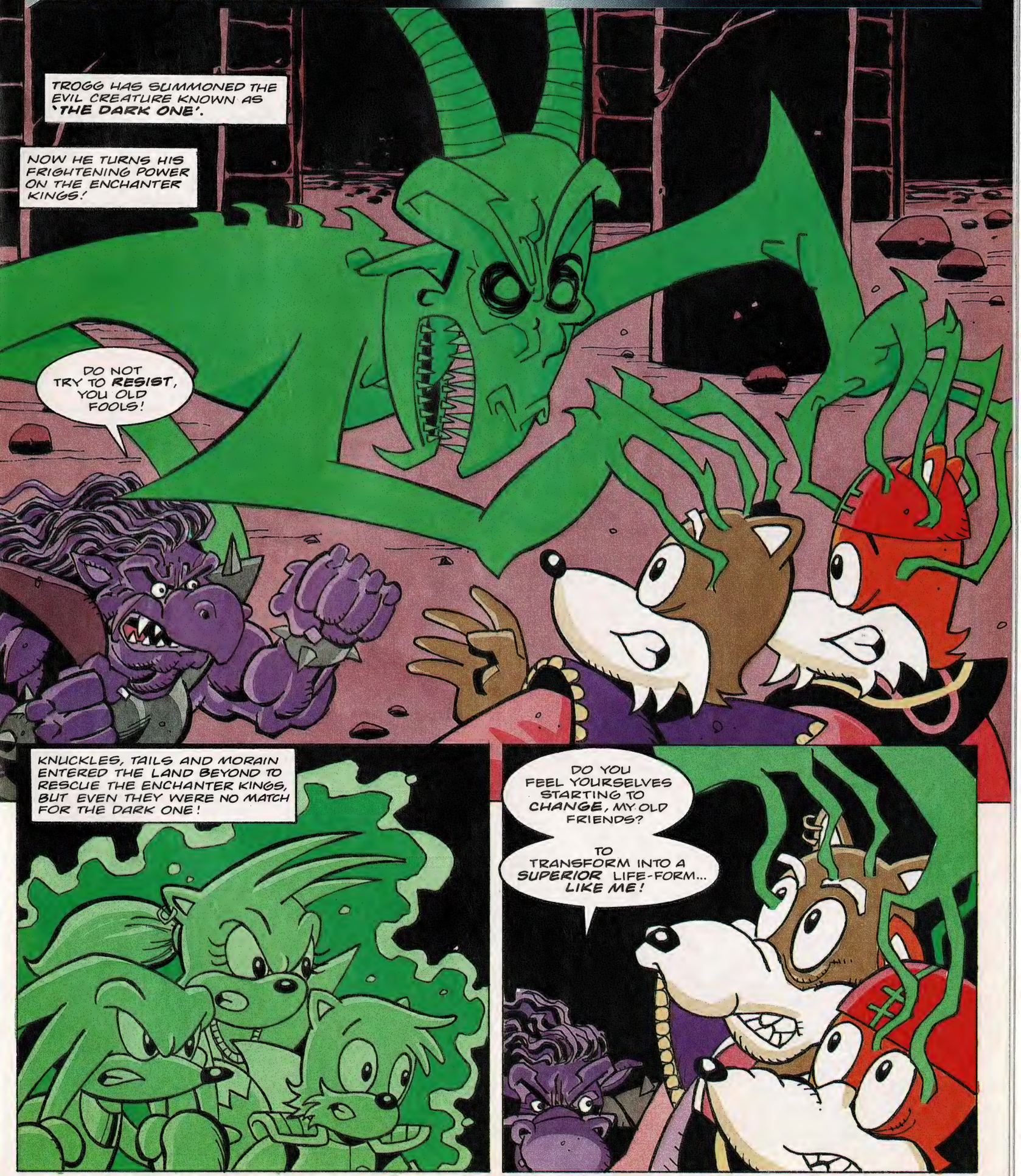
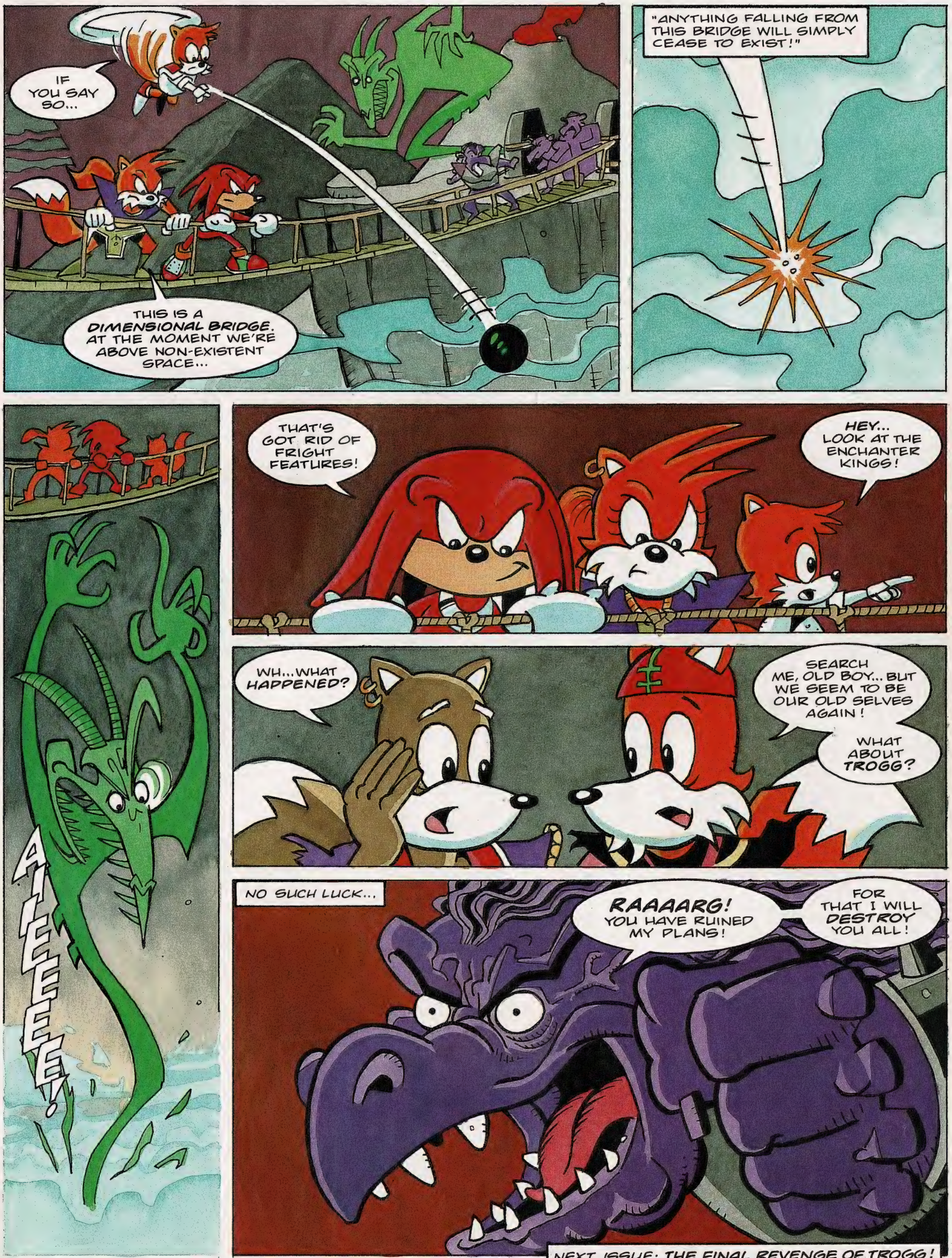

TROGG HAS SUMMONED THE EVIL CREATURE KNOWN AS 'THE DARK ONE'.
NOW HE TURNS HIS FRIGHTENING POWER ON THE ENCHANTER KINGS!
DO NOT TRY TO RESIST, YOU OLD FOOLS!
KNUCKLES, TAILS AND MORAIN ENTERED THE LAND BEYOND TO RESCUE THE ENCHANTER KINGS, BUT EVEN THEY WERE NO MATCH FOR THE DARK ONE!
DO YOU FEEL YOURSELVES STARTING TO CHANGE, MY OLD FRIENDS?
TO TRANSFORM INTO A SUPERIOR LIFE-FORM... LIKE ME!

DON'T YOU REMEMBER, TROGG? YOU WERE ONE OF US ONCE... YOU WERE THE THIRD ENCHANTER KING!
SURELY SOME SMALL FRAGMENT OF GOOD REMAINS?
TOGETHER WE THREE WILL ENSLAVE ALL OF THE NAMELESS ZONE! HAHAHAHA!
MWAHA!
ON SECOND THOUGHTS, I WOULDN'T HOLD OUT ANY HOPES FOR THAT 'FRAGMENT OF GOOD'!
IT IS NO USE TRYING TO RESIST, MORTALS!
AAAAGH!
MEANWHILE...
THE FORCEFIELD.. IT'S GONE!
IT MUST BE TAKING ALL OF THE DARK ONE'S POWER TO CHANGE THE ENCHANTER KINGS!
BUT WHAT CAN WE DO?
I KNOW...

IT... IS DONE!
I... I FEEL DIFFERENT ...MORE POWERFUL!
NOW, MY REVENGE ON THE LANDS BEYOND THE DIMENSION BRIDGE CAN AT LAST BEGIN!
STARTING WITH OUR PRISONERS!
HEY, WHERE ARE THEY?
I THOUGHT YOU HAD THEM, DARK ONE!
I KNEW I COULDN'T RELY ON A MERE MORTAL LIKE YOU!
NO... THE DARK ORB, IT'S GONE!
NOOOO! YOU FOOL!

AT THE DIMENSIONAL BRIDGE (THE GATEWAY TO THE NAMELESS ZONE).
IF YOU'RE WRONG ABOUT THE DARK ORB, THEN THE ENCHANTER KINGS ARE DOOMED!
IT'S OUR BEST CHANCE! I'M BETTING THAT TROGG USES THIS ORB TO CONTROL THE DARK ONE!
ONCE WE GET IT BACK TO THE NAMELESS ZONE, WE'LL FIND A WAY TO FORCE THE DARK ONE TO RELEASE THE ENCHANTER KINGS FROM HIS MAGIC!
I THINK TROGG MAY HAVE OTHER IDEAS...
GULP... OH HELP!
THE ORB... YOU MUST GIVE IT TO ME!
WH... WHAT DO I DO WITH IT NOW KNUCKLES?
WE'VE SEEN HOW POWERFUL THE DARK ONE IS... WE'RE NEVER GOING TO MAKE IT ACROSS THIS BRIDGE...
TAILS, GET RID OF IT... THROW IT AWAY!


IF YOU SAY SO...
THIS IS A DIMENSIONAL BRIDGE. AT THE MOMENT WE'RE ABOVE NON-EXISTENT SPACE...
"ANYTHING FALLING FROM THIS BRIDGE WILL SIMPLY CEASE TO EXIST!"
AIEEEE!
THAT'S GOT RID OF FRIGHT FEATURES!
HEY... LOOK AT THE ENCHANTER KINGS!
WH...WHAT HAPPENED?
SEARCH ME, OLD BOY... BUT WE SEEM TO BE OUR OLD SELVES AGAIN!
WHAT ABOUT TROGG?
NO SUCH LUCK...
RAAAARG! YOU HAVE RUINED MY PLANS!
FOR THAT I WILL DESTROY YOU ALL!
NEXT ISSUE: THE FINAL REVENGE OF TROGG!

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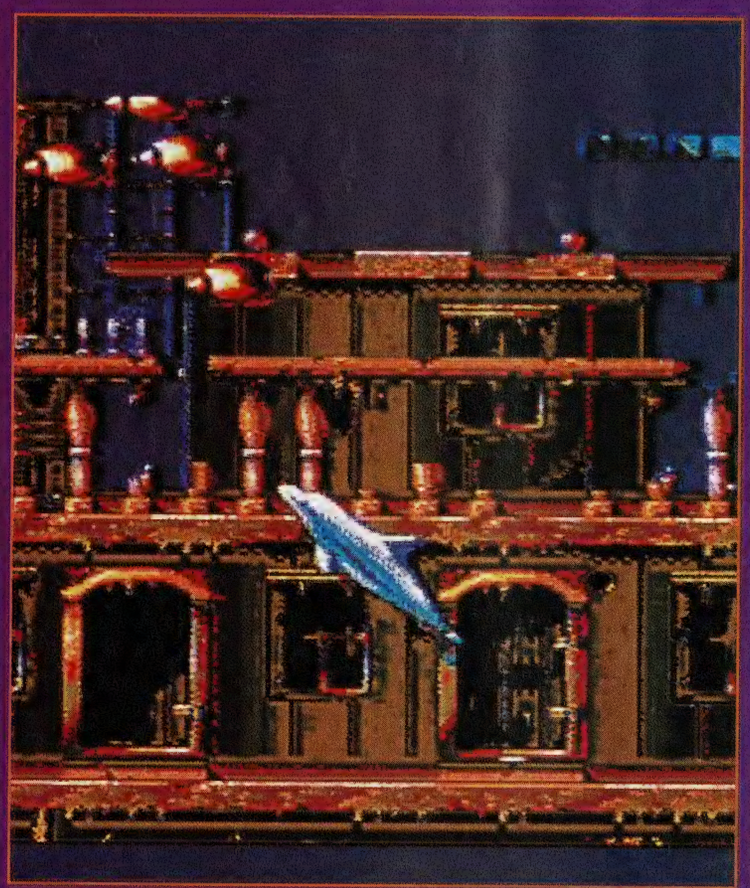
Problem solver: David Gibbon.



ECCO THE DOLPHIN 2: TIDES OF TIME

MD Mega Drive

Q. Having spent weeks trying to get to grips with *Ecco the Dolphin 2: Tides of Time*, I'm stuck and need help. Any suggestions Mr Gibbon?
Ross Gavin, Perth, Scotland.

A. I don't have any cheats yet Ross, but I can give you the password to each level in the easy mode:-

LEVEL	PASSWORD
Crystal Springs	SLMLILAFB
Fault Zone	MOCCTKZA
Two Tides	YYKRPBZA
Sky Way	CZHIELDB
Sky Tides	OBGFHMDB
Tube of Medusa	KLIKAJZA
Skylands	OXNSWZEB
Fin to Feather	ACPSLZXA
Eagles Bay	SXSPDPDB

LEVEL	PASSWORD
Asterites Cave	MALHSTXA
Four Islands	WBCBUGCB
Sea of Darkness	WBOSARWA
Vent of Medusa	WRAIHJYA
Gateway	KPSNEIEB
The Eye	GJCBWVQE
Deep Ridge	KYEHHVOD
The Hungry Ones	ONIDGUJE
Secret Cave	QOJSGMPE
Lunar Bay	USGPGMPE
Black Clouds	MGSSISKE
Gravitator Box	OBYSXBJE
Globe Holder	EOSKJFJE
Vortex Queen	EPCNNAAA
Home Bay	CCFTOSFA
Epilogue	IFQZWKAA
Fish City	COJDPDFA
City of Forever	CUKWPVKA
Secret Password	ARCUNDXDA
Moray Abyss	ICXUACXA
Big Water	ODNGQQGA

Q. Why does the Q Zone show tips and cheats mainly for the Mega Drive? As a Master System owner I would like more tips for these games. Now that that's out of my system *(is that your Master System? - STC),* **please tell me how to reach the secret level in *Alex Kid In Miracle World*.**
Thomas Smith, Ansty, Coventry.

A. Point taken Thomas, but a large majority of Boomers are Mega Drive owners. The Master System console is sadly being phased out, so unfortunately no new games are being released. However, you'll find listed below help to overcome your problem,together with an extra MS game cheat:-

ALEX KIDD IN MIRACLE WORLD

Master System

SECRET LEVEL

When the octopus appears, kill it and sit on it's bowl. All you do next is repeatedly press Down to enter this fab new level.

THE LION KING

Master System

To gain a level select, wait until you see the 'Disney/Virgin Interactive Entertainment' logo then rotate the D-Pad. A bleep will sound when the Virgin logo appears to indicate the cheat is working. When you start the game a level select will appear. Hur-roarr!

The END

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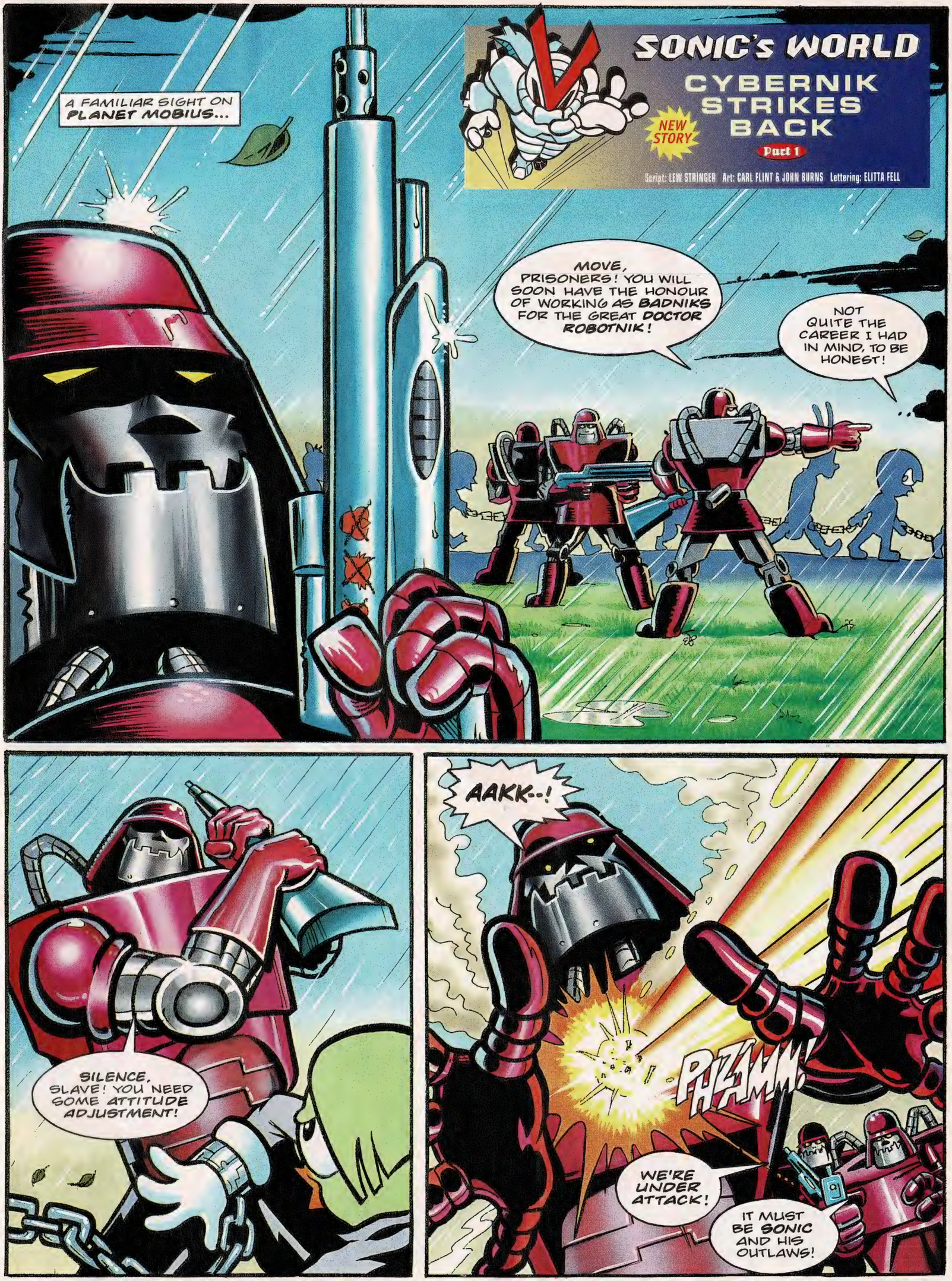
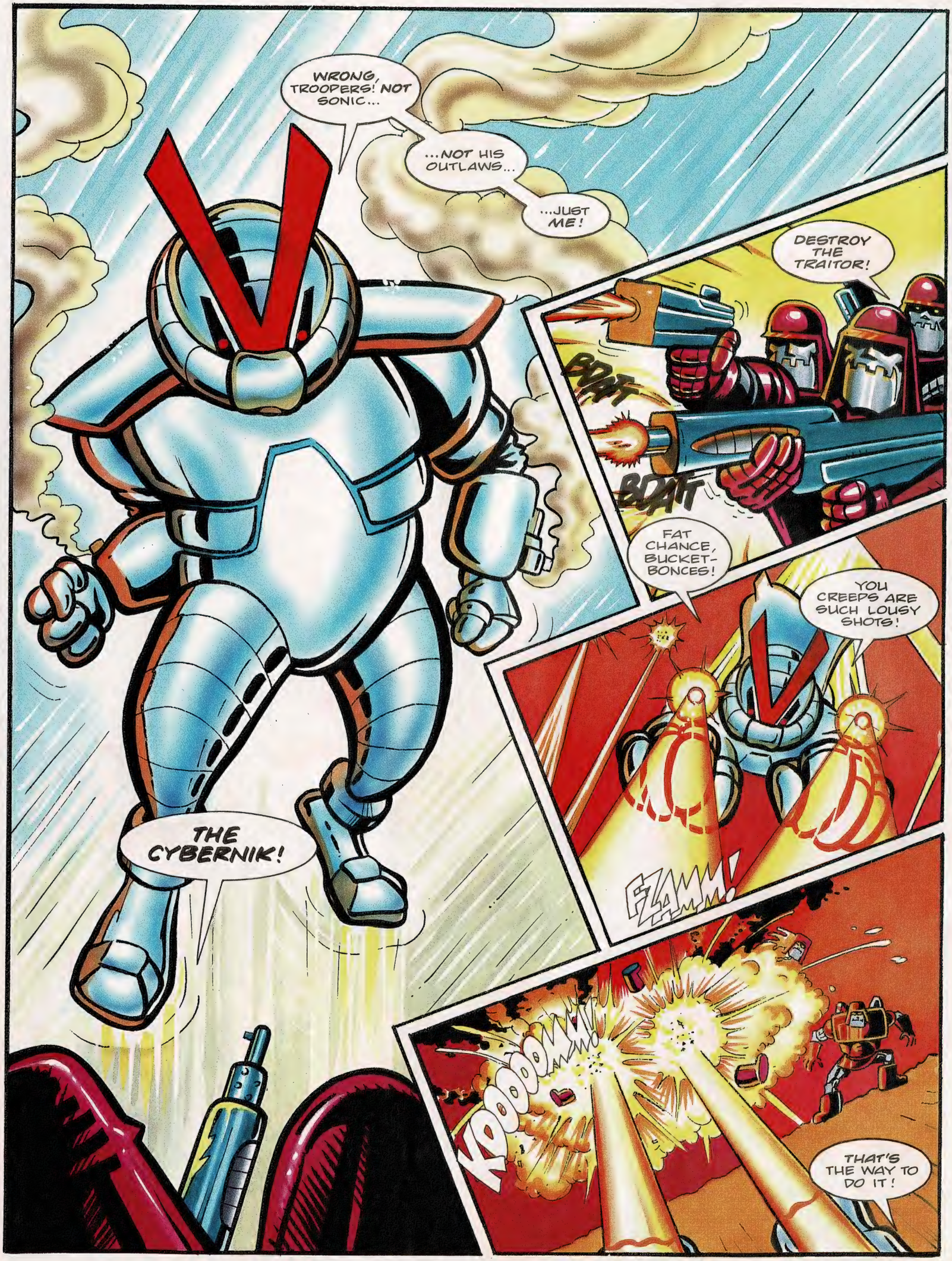
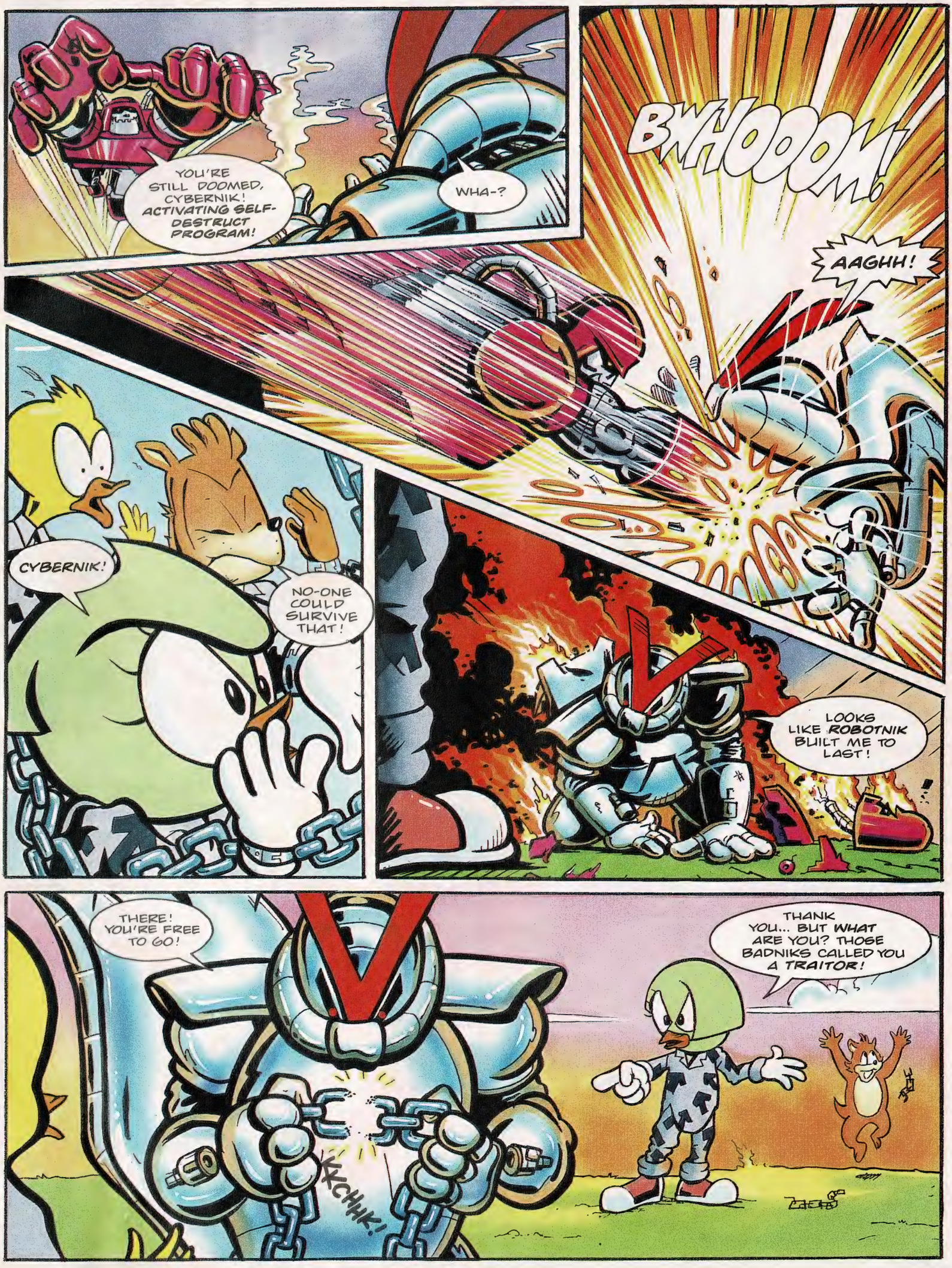
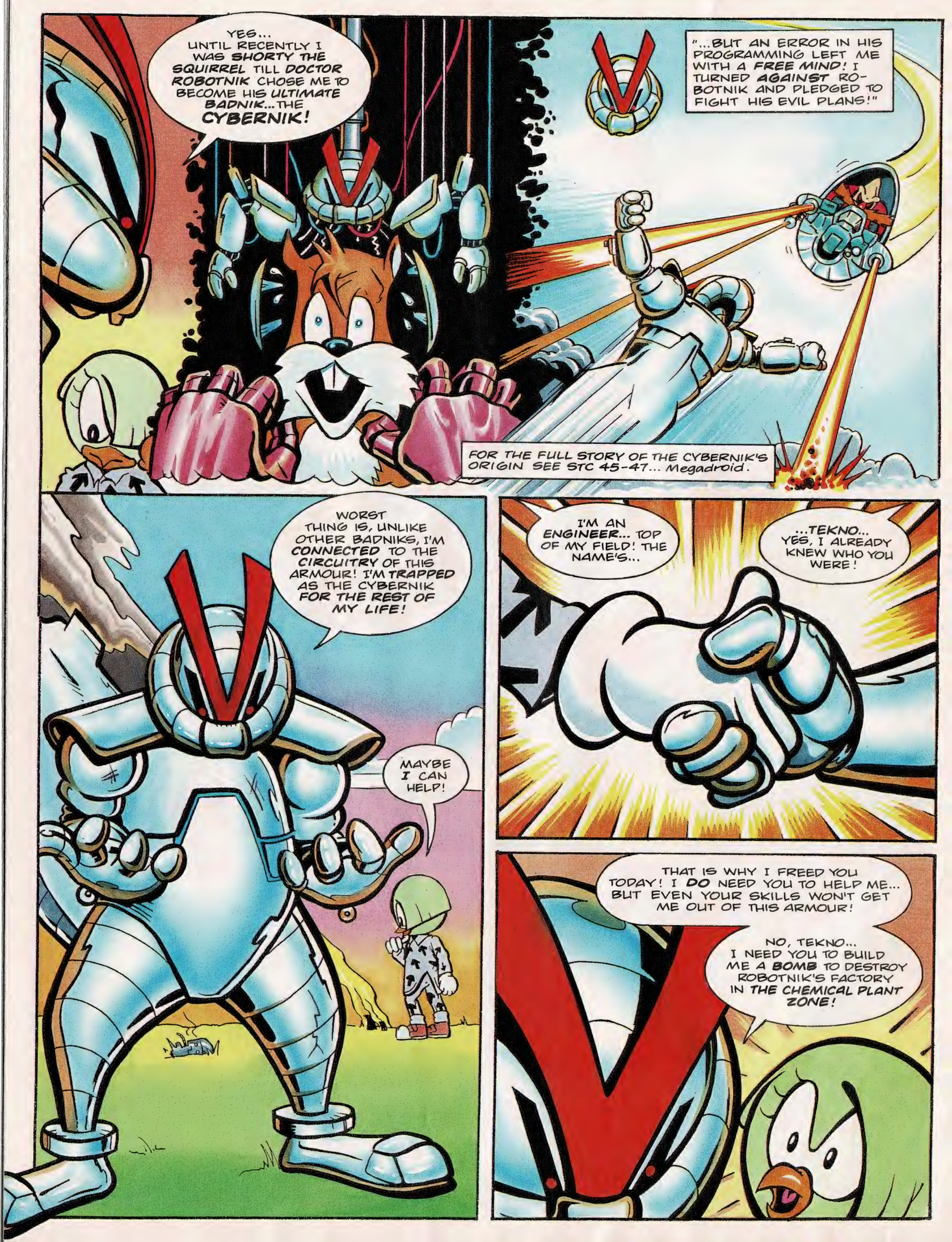
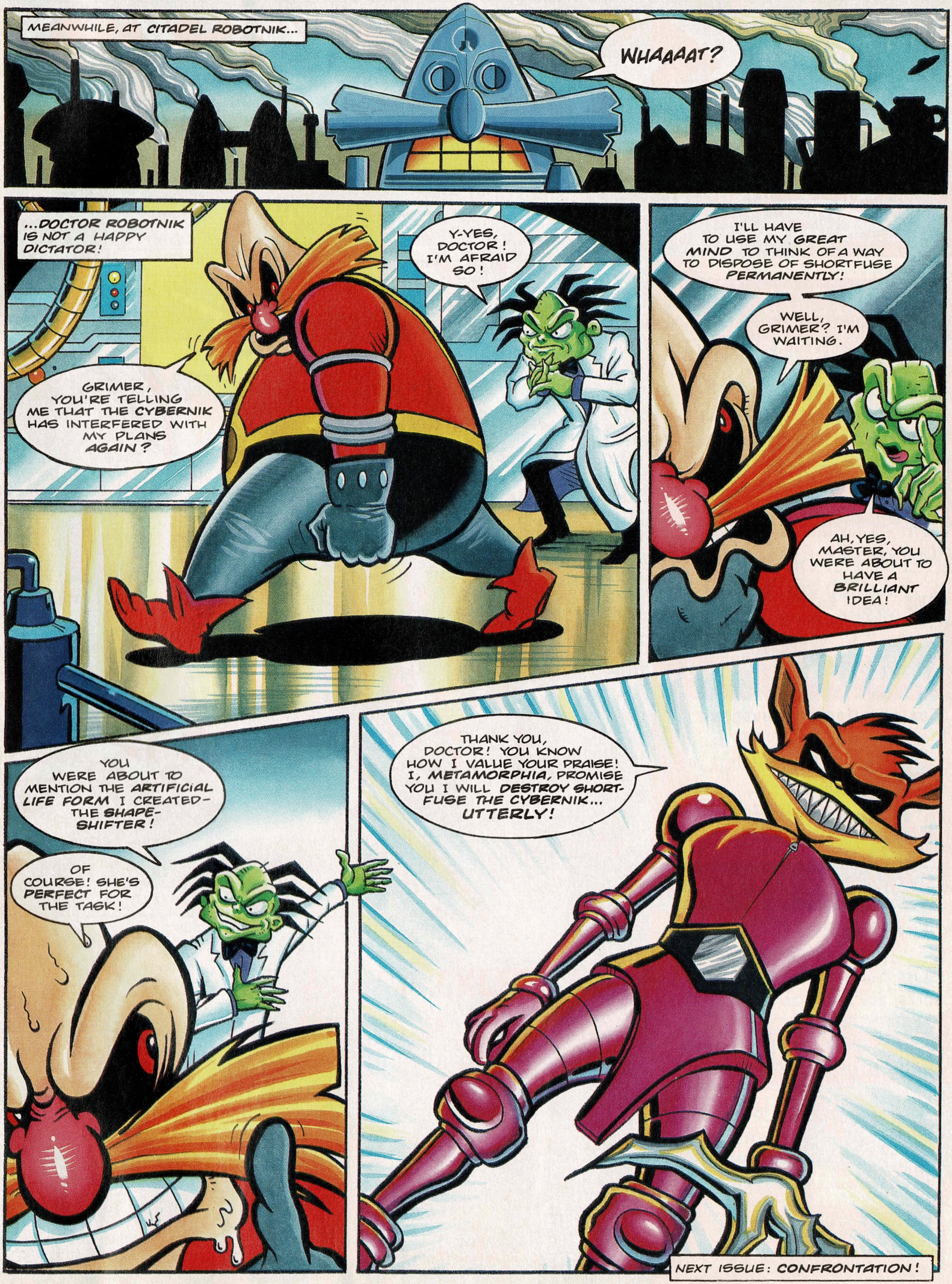

SONIC's WORLD
CYBERNIK STRIKES BACK
NEW STORY
Part 1
Script: LEW STRINGER Art: CARL FLINT & JOHN BURNS Lettering: ELITTA FELL
A FAMILIAR SIGHT ON PLANET MOBIUS...
MOVE, PRISONERS! YOU WILL SOON HAVE THE HONOUR OF WORKING AS BADNIKS FOR THE GREAT DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
NOT QUITE THE CAREER I HAD IN MIND, TO BE HONEST!
SILENCE, SLAVE! YOU NEED SOME ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT!
AAKK--!
PHZAMM
WE'RE UNDER ATTACK!
IT MUST BE SONIC AND HIS OUTLAWS!


WRONG, TROOPERS! NOT SONIC...
...NOT HIS OUTLAWS...
...JUST ME!
THE CYBERNIK!
DESTROY THE TRAITOR!
BDAT
BDAT
FAT CHANCE, BUCKET-BONCES!
YOU CREEPS ARE SUCH LOUSY SHOTS!
FZAMM!
KBOOOM!
THAT'S THE WAY TO DO IT!


YOU'RE STILL DOOMED, CYBERNIK! ACTIVATING SELF-DESTRUCT PROGRAM!
WHA-?
BWHOOOM!
AAGHH!
CYBERNIK!
NO-ONE COULD SURVIVE THAT!
LOOKS LIKE ROBOTNIK BUILT ME TO LAST!
THERE! YOU'RE FREE TO GO!
KKCHHK!
THANK YOU... BUT WHAT ARE YOU? THOSE BADNIKS CALLED YOU A TRAITOR!


YES... UNTIL RECENTLY I WAS SHORTY THE SQUIRREL TILL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK CHOSE ME TO BECOME HIS ULTIMATE BADNIK...THE CYBERNIK!
"...BUT AN ERROR IN HIS PROGRAMMING LEFT ME WITH A FREE MIND! I TURNED AGAINST ROBOTNIK AND PLEDGED TO FIGHT HIS EVIL PLANS!"
FOR THE FULL STORY OF THE CYBERNIK'S ORIGIN SEE STC 45-47... Megadroid.
WORST THING IS, UNLIKE OTHER BADNIKS, I'M CONNECTED TO THE CIRCUITRY OF THIS ARMOUR! I'M TRAPPED AS THE CYBERNIK FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!
MAYBE I CAN HELP!
I'M AN ENGINEER... TOP OF MY FIELD! THE NAME'S...
...TEKNO... YES, I ALREADY KNEW WHO YOU WERE!
THAT IS WHY I FREED YOU TODAY! I DO NEED YOU TO HELP ME... BUT EVEN YOUR SKILLS WON'T GET ME OUT OF THIS ARMOUR!
NO, TEKNO... I NEED YOU TO BUILD ME A BOMB TO DESTROY ROBOTNIK'S FACTORY IN THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE!


MEANWHILE, AT CITADEL ROBOTNIK...
WHAAAAT?
...DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS NOT A HAPPY DICTATOR!
Y-YES, DOCTOR! I'M AFRAID SO!
GRIMER, YOU'RE TELLING ME THAT THE CYBERNIK HAS INTERFERED WITH MY PLANS AGAIN?
I'LL HAVE TO USE MY GREAT MIND TO THINK OF A WAY TO DISPOSE OF SHORTFUSE PERMANENTLY!
WELL, GRIMER? I'M WAITING.
AH, YES, MASTER, YOU WERE ABOUT TO HAVE A BRILLIANT IDEA!
YOU WERE ABOUT TO MENTION THE ARTIFICIAL LIFE FORM I CREATED- THE SHAPE-SHIFTER!
OF COURSE! SHE'S PERFECT FOR THE TASK!
THANK YOU, DOCTOR! YOU KNOW HOW I VALUE YOUR PRAISE! I, METAMORPHIA, PROMISE YOU I WILL DESTROY SHORT-FUSE THE CYBERNIK... UTTERLY!
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That's a shame, Richard, I always enjoyed watching your films!

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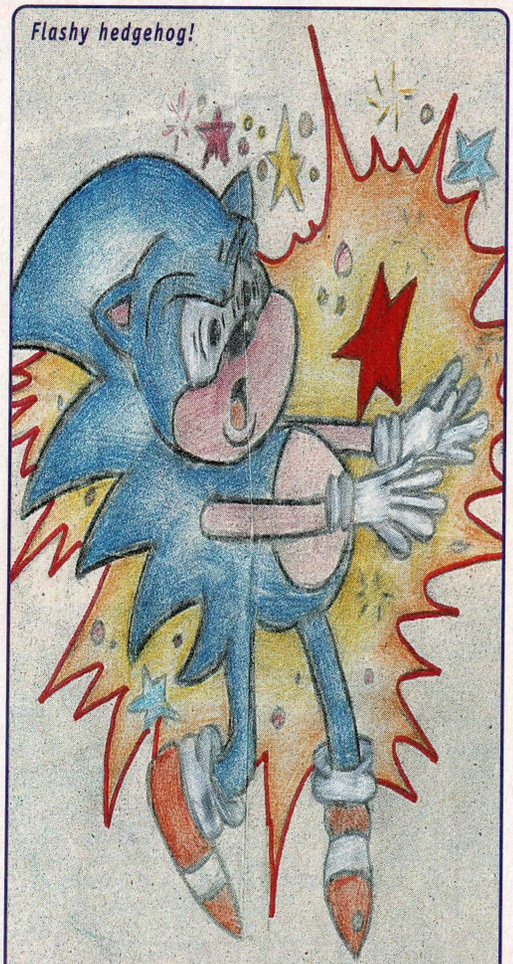
Flashy hedgehog!



Boomer Lewis, Saltney, Nr Chester.
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Louise Barber, Chelmesford, Essex.
MD & Saturn owner.
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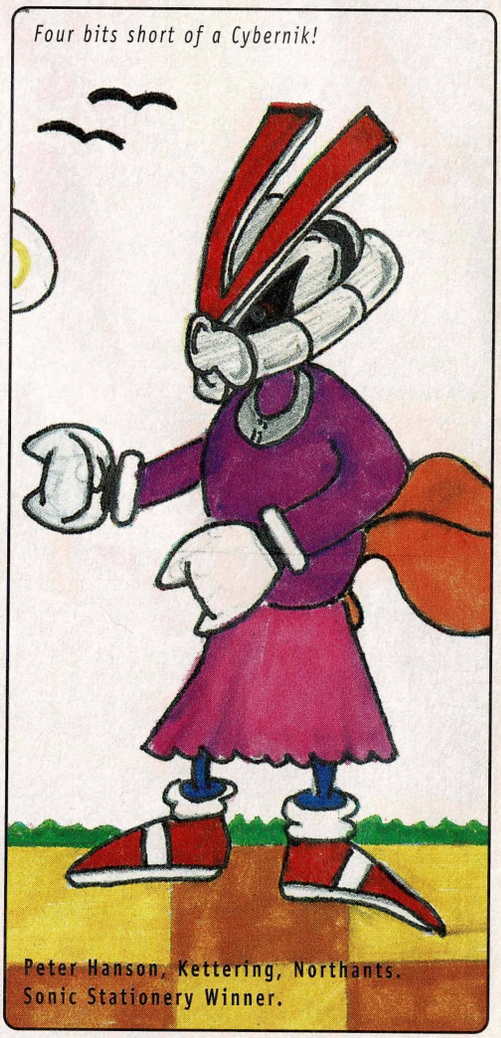
Mmm, it's amazing what some folk will resort to, Louise!

Four bits short of a Cybernik!



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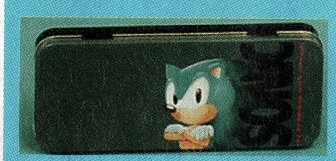

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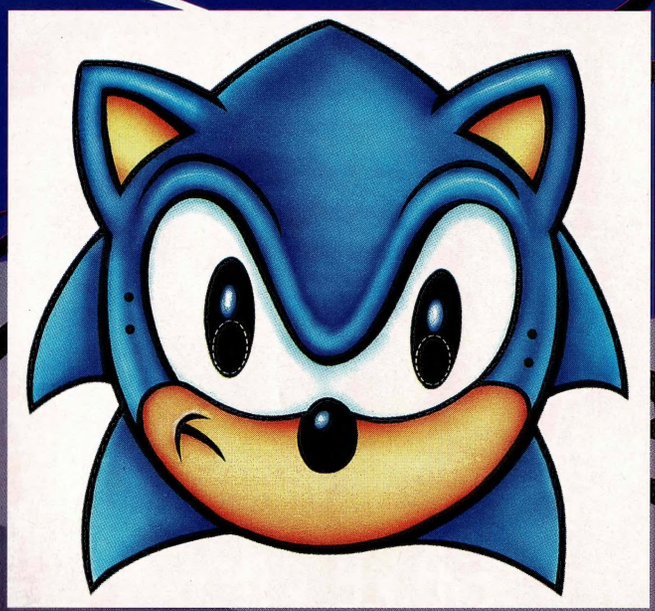

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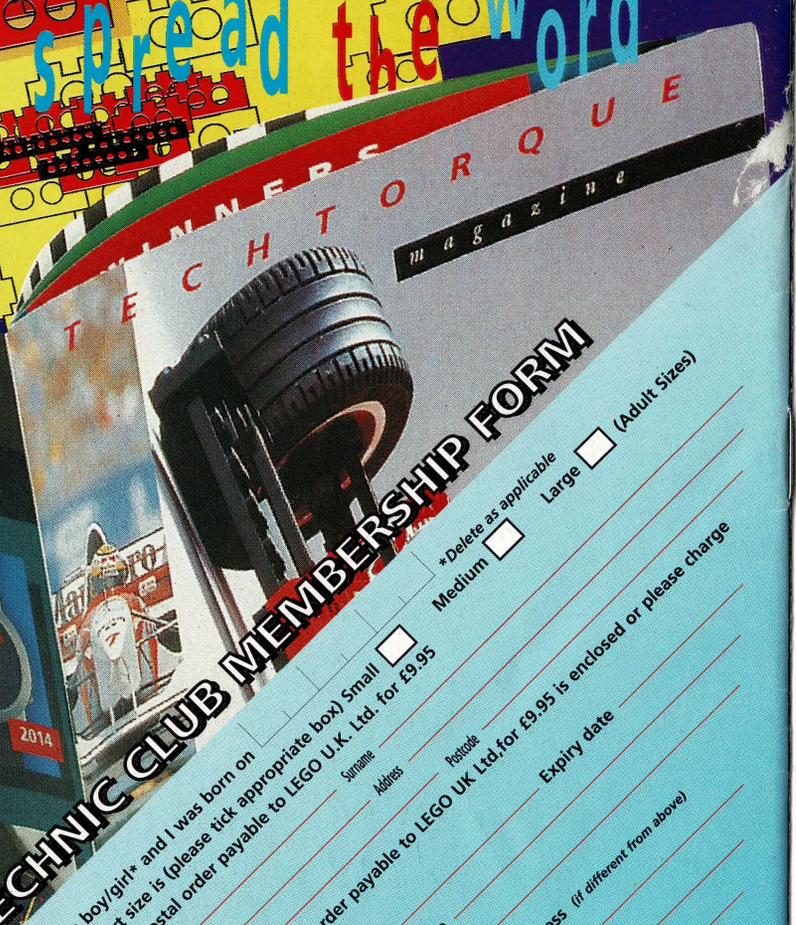

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